Fragging and suicide among central forces

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the region-wise and force-wise details of fragging and suicide among Central forces during last three months;

(b) the rank-wise classification of the victims;

(c) what has-been the major cause for such incidents;

(d) what steps are being taken to prevent such incidents in future; and

(e) what steps are being taken to improve the service conditions of the personnel in Central security forces?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No fragging cases occurred during last three months. Region-wise details of Central forces personnel committed suicide during the last three months:-

	CRPF	BSF	CISF	ITBP	SSB	AR
East	-	3	-	-	-	-
West	1	7	-	-	-	-
North	5	-	1	1	-	
South	2	-	2	-	-	-
Central	2	-	-	-	-	-
North East	1	-	1	-	1	2

(b)

	CRPF	BSF	CISF	ITBP	SSB	AR
Subedar	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sub-Inspector	1	-	-	-	-	-
Naib Subedar	-	-	-	-	-	1
Havildar	3	2		-	-	

	CRPF	BSF	CISF	ITBP	SSB	AR
Naik		-	-	-	1	-
Constable	6	7	3	1	-	-
Follower (painter)	-	-	1	-	-	-
Enrolled Follower	1	1	-	-	-	-

(e) The major cause of such incidents are as follows:-

(i) Family/Personal/Domestic problems.

(ii) Separation from family for a long duration.

(iii) Prolonged sickness.

(iv) Mental depression.

(v) Psychiatric/emotional cases etc.

(vi) Fear of punishment for wrong doings.

(vii) Long working hours in difficult areas.

(d) and (e) The following steps have been taken to prevent such incidents in future and to improve service conditions of these personnel:-

i. Transparent leave policy.

ii. Regular interaction, both formal and informal between Commanders/ officers and troops.

iii. Grievances redressal machinery has been revamped.

iv. Telephone facilities have been made available to the troops so as to facilitate their attachment with their family members and to reduce tension.

v. Yoga and meditation classes have been introduced for better stress management.

vi. Recreational and sports facilities have been provided.

vii. Basic amenities/facilities for troops and their families have been introduced.

viii Providing of better medical facilities.

ix. Hygienic working and living environment maintained.

x. Educating the troop on prophylactic measures against HIV/AIDS and STD.

xi. Detailed medical examination of the personnel annually.

Anti-terrorism cell KARNATAKA

2490. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has anti-terrorist special cell, to face any unprecedented situation;

(b) if so, the name of the cell and the activities thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry is planning to give any uniform directions to set up such cells?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) The Government of Karnataka has created an Anti-Terrorist Cell for collection, collation and dissemination of intelligence about terrorist and terrorist entities. The Anti-Terrorist Cell (ATC) is headed by an officer of the rank of Inspector General of Police with supporting staff.

The Ministry has asked all states/UT's to strengthen local capabilities and set up special units/task forces with trained police personnel and state of the art weaponry to tackle terrorism.

Infiltration into J&K

2491. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltrations into Jammu and Kashmir came down to 516 in October, 2006, as compared to 540 during same period in 2005;-

(b) if so, whether these infiltrations had at any time or at any place, the coverage of Pakistani Rangers or their regular army personnel;

(c) if so, whether vigilance and alertness of BSF personnel and other paramilitary forces, has resulted in any appreciable decrease in the number